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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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9 BRENTON DWAYNE THOMPSON,  
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Petitioner,

v.

BRIAN WILLIAMS,  
Respondent.

No. C09-5265 RJB/KLS

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO  
EXPAND THE RECORD

On December 21, 2009, Petitioner filed a letter to the clerk of the court requesting that additional material be added to the state court record (Dkt. 18) previously submitted by Respondent. Dkt. 26. However, this matter is stayed pending Mr. Thompson's exhaustion of his claims before the state courts and this habeas action has been administratively closed. Dkt. 25. The court will take no action in this case until Mr. Thompson has advised that he has received a final state court ruling.

Accordingly, Mr. Thompson's letter request for an enlargement of the record (Dkt. 26) is **DENIED.**

**DATED** this 11th day of January, 2010.



Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge